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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Notice to Comply dated 3 November 2004 in the aboveidentified patent application for two months from 3 January 2005 up to and including 3 March 2005. Applicants' Response to the Sequence Listing Requirement is being filed concurrently with the above-identified patent application.

Applicants' attorney has enclosed a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$215.00 (small entity) to cover the fee for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1). Applicants' attorney authorizes the Examiner to charge Deposit Account no. 13-4822 if there are any additional charges in connection with this response. A duplicate copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, Moyle et al.

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